WHAT BECAME OF 'TOBY

Negro Worker Made Lightning Get-Away When Gasoline Exploded.

ly burned about the face and shoulders. Toby Tobias, a negro, who was standing on top of the cement mixer had a miraculous escape. However, he made a speedy and safe get away unobserved by the crowd around the mixer, who began looking for his body after the excitement had died down.

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Presently. Tobias joined the searchers, and pacificed his wife, who was lamenting over his supposed death.

Potwin Children Forced to Attend

Sumner School This Fall.

The damage was about \$75.

VALE, DOC DUMBA

Fallen Envoy and Wife Set Sail for Home.

Ambassador Says He Bears No III Will Toward U. S.

week.

Following is a copy of the telegram sent the mayor of Ardmore from President Ripley:

"L. V. Mullen, Mayor, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
"During its entire life the Santa Fe has never declined to pay any just claim and in the face of the terrible calamity which has overtaken the people of Ardmore I am not disposed to await the judgment of the courts upon the question of the Hability of the railway company. I therefore propose that a careful investigation of claims for death, personal injury and property losses be entered upon by the committee of your citizens which you have appointed and that a statement be prepared and submitted to us with a view to the prompt adjustment of such claims in cash upon a reg-somable basis, Mr. Pettibone will see you Wednesday to consult as to details. New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austra-Hungarian am-bassador to Washington, who was re-called at the request of President Wil-son, sailed for home today on the Holland-American liner, Nieuw Amster-dam. He was accompanied by Mrs.

Dr. Dumba sailed under a safe conduct arrangement made by the state department. The Nieuw Amsterdam will touch at Falmouth, England, and then proceed to Rotterdam. From the er port Dr. Dumba will go at once

Dr. Duraba was accompanied by rince Hohenlohe-Schillingfuer, the Austran embassy attache.
As soon as the former ambassador

As soon as the former ambassaoor stepped from a taxiceb he was surrounded by newspaper men. He readily agreed to pose for photographs and walked to the end of the pier, where the light was better.

Dr. Dumba, in his last words to the newspaper men, said:

"I hear no ill will toward this countre nor its people. I am deeply sorry

try nor its people. I am deeply sorry to leave at the present time, for I have made many friends here, and I had hoped to stay longer to see more of country and its people. That is

Owen Gish Wins Scholarship in the University of Illinois.

A Topeka boy. Owen Gish, of the Santa Fe apprentice school, has just left for the University of Illinois. Gish won a four year scholarship in the university offered by Joseph Ryerson & Son of Chicago. He will take the course in mechanical engicent resignations of President Hanraty and other officers of that district. The members planned to ask President White to name temporary officers for

neering.

This scholarship was endowed several years ago by the Ryersons. It carries with it enough money to support the student during the entire college course, including tuition, board, etc. The selection was left in the hands of the Master Mechanics' association and a stiff examination was ciation and a stiff examination was

Gish had not been in high school for three years. He came to Topeka two and a half years ago from Abitwo and a half years ago from Abi-lene where he was raised. Gish has been in the apprentice school under Frank S. Thomas since that time and was popular with his fellow students and instructors. In the examination he passed a perfect test in plane, solid and spherical geometry, which would be unusual even to a specialist in be unusual even to a specialist in mathematics. He will work for the

mathematics. He will work for the Santa Fe here during vacations. It is also interesting to note that the Ryerson scholar just graduated from Illimois and whose place Gish fills is a Topeka boy, Ture Tulien, son of Swan Tulien, of 216 Fillmore street. Tulien won the scholarship four years ago. He is now in Topeka with the Santa

Delegates from twelve Masonic lodges will meet in Topeka October 13.

Delegates from twelve Masonic lodges will meet in Topeka October 13 to attend the third annual convention of district 21. The convention will be in session one day during which time the exemplification of the first, second and third degrees will be held. Features of the meeting will be a supper to be served at 6:30 o'clock and an address at the night session by W. L. Burdlek, grand master of the Masons of Kansas.

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Arrangements for the convention are in charge of William Nelson, district deputy grand master, and Harvey D. Davis, grand lecturer, Sessions are to be held in the Masonic temple. Delegates will attend the meeting from Topeka lodge No. 17. Auburn No. 32. Lake No. 50. Orient No. 51. Pottawatomie No. 52. Golden Rule No. 90. Hesperian No. 111, Dover No. 138, Siloam No. 225, Hoyt No. 327, Emmett No. 387 and Wakarusa No. 402.

"SIUNIS" FOR DINNER

New York Money Market.

New York, Oct. 5.—MONEY—Mercantile paper, 36:345 per cent. Sterling, 60 day bills, 4:07; demand, 4:70; cables, 4:70:50. Francs, demand, 5:79; cables, 4:70:50. Francs, demand, 5:79; cables, 5:78. Marks, demand, 8:34; cables, 8:346. Lires, demand, 3:34; cables, 6:22; Rubles, demand, 3:34; cables, 6:22; Rubles, demand, 3:34; cables, 3:456. Government bonds, steady; the playelt to be given by the "stunts" committee of the Commercial club at the 1916 Model, twenty cylinder dinner tomorrow evening, has been completed.

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Tite Wadd; the second act the store of Mr. Jack Allright. Reservations were being made fast for the dinner today. The Commercial club dining room will be filled to its capacity.

GORDON IS NO BETTER

Doctors Have Little Hope for Recovery of Topeka Pioneer.

The condition of Colonel J. Copeland Gordon, who is critically ill in his rooms in the Gordon building at Ninth and Kansas avenue, is unchanged today.

Colonel Gordon has been in a semi-unconscious state for the last three days. Dr. W. M. Mills and Dr. L. H. Munn, his physicians, hold out little hope for his recovery.

General Manager Kouns Explains Ripley's Letter on Ardmore Case.

The fact that the Santa Fe has agreed to look after all just claims in the Ardmore disaster of last week does not indicate that the road was careless in the handling of the fatal gasoline car, according to C. W. Kouns of Topeka, general manager of the east-gen lines

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"I believe that President Ripley is doing this more to help out the people of Ardmore than by any threats of suits," he said today. "The disaster caused many families to become destitute and the Santa Fe railway will look after all rightful claims in the matter. From all we can learn from operating men on that division the gasoline car which exploded was handled with all the care possible."

F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorade Santa Fe railway, passed

through Topeka this morning on his way from Chicago to Ardmore. Mr. Pettibone and Mr. Kouns were in con-ference with President Ripley last

"E. P. RIPLEY."

Municipal and County Acts Topic of

The biweekly luncheon of the To-

peka Rotary club will be held during the noon hour Thursday afternoon at the Mills tea room. The meeting will

White Meets Miners.

the district, until an election could be held.

Church Folk Celebrate.

gregational church in the state.

Am. Beet Sugar.

Am. Can, c.

Am. Car & Fndy

Am. Locomotive, c.

Am. S. & R., c.

Am. Sugar Bef

Am. Tobacco, c.

Anaconda Mining

A. T. & S. F., p.

Buldwin Locomotive

Baltimore & Ohlo

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Several nundred Congregationalists represent-

New York Stock Market.

Close of prices for the leading stocks on The New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Columbian Bldg.]

New York, Oct. 5. -Close-

grade fine Beet \$1.00 Sugar, 20 lbs......

for \$1.50

vanced 25c case will prob-ably go much higher. Old prices will maintain all this week. Large cans.....85c

Doz. cans, 40 oz......\$3.25

Small cans, doz45c

Can 8 dozen \$3.25

Carnation, Pet or Faith brands

Sapolio cake 8c

Bon Ami cake7c

Old Dutch Cleanser pkg. . . . 8c

Wis. full cream cheese ... 18c

Fresh Buttermilk, gal 15e

fast Bacon Saturday.

prices will be a good investment.

Colorado Potatoes, peck

Canned Milk, price has ad-

Big "T" Flour, 48 lb. sacks,

Today. Sat.

Thursday Discussion.

New Institution Ready for Business Thursday Morning.

"W. W. Mills Company" Is Located at 815 Kansas Avenue.

sociated with him in the big store on Ninth street has worked energetically in an effort to open the store with a complete line of goods before the season got well under way. Recently he returned from New York, where with Mrs. A. F. Gibbs, he bought the entire stock for the new store. All the goods was purchased within the past two weeks and consists of the latest creations on the eastern market.

is opened to the public Thursday prep arations will have been completed t Hugh Driscoll of the Topeka Frank association will make the business talk. Driscoll's biography will be read by Harry Pugh. Marco Morrow will deliver the Rotarian or "ginger" talk. Several prominent Topekans will be guests of the club at tomorrow's sesgive the same service the stores with which Mr. Mills has been connected during the past twenty-two years has

An Established Reputation. Mr. Mills during his long active areer in ousiness in this city has

ing the seventy churches in Missouri began a three days' conference here today. The meeting is a celebration of the fiftleth anniversary of the Con-

Judge Yates Promised Girl Freedom If She Would Regulate Drunks.

yellow flowers with her to court.
Judge Yates compromised with Mary.
He told her that if she would not get
drunk more than once in thirty days
he would not fine her. Mary said that
arrangement would be fine.
This morning Judge Yates plastered

This morning Judge Yates plastered a \$50 fine on Mary because she got drunk within three days instead of thirty. Mary is now on her way to Kansas City to take up her abode. If she comes back to Topeka she will have to work out her \$50 fine.

FIND ROOMS

Odd Fellows Convention Will Bring Thousands to Topeka.

The L. O. O. F. convention will start next Wednesday and it is expected that delegates will begin to arrive in Topeka Sunday evening. The conven-tion will bring several thousand people to Topeka and it will be necessary to 112% hotels and regular rooming houses.
People desiring to keep roomer provide rooms for them outside of the during the convention may list their rooms with Robert Steele, phone 287. The regular price for rooms will be

GO INTO BANKRUPTCY

The new W. W. Mills store will throw its doors open Thursday at 815 Kansas avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the McClintock tea and coffee store. In this new location Mr. Mills will carry a complete line of women's ready to wear coats, waists, waits and particogis. suits and petticoats. Announcement has also been made that the new Mills store has been appointed exclusive agent for the Wooltex garments. Mr. Mills for years handled the Wooltex goods and when announcement was made that he intended to open a new made that he intended to open a new store, he was again offered the agency.
For the past month Mr. Mills, assisted by several persons formerly associated with him in the big store on

be an important one as a definite com-mittee report on the municipal farm and county welfare settlement is to be made by Horace Hall and E. W. The report will deal with the advisability of the club taking up the fight for the farm or settlement or tions on the eastern market.

The stock is already on the floor and is being arranged today. Fixtures Hugh Driscoll of the Topeka Traffic are being installed and when the store

given

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—John P. White, national president of the Uni-ted Mine Workers of America, met a committee of members from district No. 21 here today to discuss the retaking but also a host of personal following that is a vital factor in the success of any commercial understanding but also a host of personal

friends who are watching with interest his new business venture.

Associated with Mr. Mills in his new store will be Mrs. A. F. Gibbs, who for thirteen years was manager of the ready to wear department in the old store; Miss Caroline Vesper, who was with Mr. Mills for nineteen years; Miss Mae Petro and Miss Louise Hoover. Mrs. Louise Seiler will have charge of all fitting. The new firm will be known as the "W. W. Mills Company."

COULDN'T DO IT

Mary Marshall, colored, had a pre-monition last Friday that Robert M. Yates, police judge, was going to fine her heavily for being drunk so she spruced up and brought a bouquet of

fifty cents per person and the serving of breakfast will be optional with the keeper of the house.

Three Cases Filed in U. S. District Court in Topeka Today.

Three bankruptcy cases were filed today with Morton Albaugh, clerk of the United States district court. The most important of these was a suit for bankruptcy filed against the Leader Mercantile company of Manhattan by the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods company of St. Louis, Mo. In the pe-

Corn Beef Hash, hot at

Fruit Salads, made from

Baked Beans, hot at noon-

Sausage, Frank's, Milwau-

Frank-Mosaic Sausage in

noon, pint 20c

sound ripe fruit, pint..... 20c

baked the old-fash-ioned way, pint 10c

kee Silver, several flavors and styles, lb. . 40c

loafs for slicing pound 40c

Lenox, 10 bars......25c

Jap Rose, 2 bars...... 15c

Wild Rose, 2 bars......15c

Lenox, 100 bars.....\$2.45 Large Ivory, 2 bars.....15c Small Ivory, 6 bars.....25c Jap Rose, 2 bars.....15c

"Quality Groceries"

William Green & Son Grocery Co.

Granulated Sugar, best | Meat Pies, hot at noon-

Money invested in Canned Corn and Tomatoes at our

Jones' Dairy Farm Little Pig Sausage and Sliced Break-

tition it is alleged that the Manhattan firm owes the St. Louis company \$2,052.85.

Ebeneezer H. Merys, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, of Kansas City, filed suit for voluntary bankruptcy. His debts were give at \$806 and the value of his personal property \$60. H. S. Barnhizel, a laborer, of Baldwin City, voluntarily wants to take the benefits of the law. His liabilities are \$650 and the petiton in his case states that he has no assets.

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Chicago Aghast at Mayor's Sunday Closing Order.

Liquor Men Say They Have Been "Double Crossed."

would require every man on the force to see that the law, which closes all bars, including those in hotels and clubs, at midnight Saturday until the following midnight, is obeyed. Anton J. Cormack, head of the executive committee of the United Societies, which includes all the liquor interests of the city, called a meeting of the committee. Leopold Neumann,

Many children who live in the Potwin school district are forced to attend the Sumner school on account of the shortage of accommodations at the Potwin school.

Authorities say there are not enough scholars in the eighth grade to warrant the maintaining of a teacher for that grade. Some of the children have to walk fifteen or twenty blocks.

Interests of the city, called a meeting of the committee. Leopold Neumann, general organizer of the United Societies, said:

"I charge Mayor William Hale Thompson with breaking his word. He told the United Societies that he was not in favor of closing the saloons on Sundays and that he would not enforce the law."

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BARBANLIKE BOLT Chicago Aghast at Mayor's Sunday Closing Order. Liquor Men Say They Have Been "Double Crossed." Chicago, Oct. 5.—Mayor Thompson sorder to close Chicago saloons on Sunday, in accordance with the provisions of a state law, which have been evaded or ignored locally for two score years, was the general topic of conversation today. The mayor gave no warning, except to his intimates, of his intention. today an attempt was made to obtain the indictment of the mayor by the September grand jury. "The present situation," said Mr. Hoyne, "seems to be the outcome of a bitter factional fight in the Republican party. It is perfectly well known that certain reformers who reform for hire have had their plans on the way for several months to seek the indictment of the mayor unless he took the action which he did take yesterday." Mr. Cormack said this afternoon that Governor Dunne would be asked to call a special session of the legistature to amend the dramshop law so as to permit cities or 500,000 or over to determine for themselves whether it does not be the outcome of a bitter factional fight in the Republican party. It is perfectly well known that certain reformers who reform for hire have had their plans on the way for several months to seek the indictment of the mayor unless he took the action which he did take yesterday." Mr. Cormack said this afternoon that Governor Dunne would be asked to call a special session of the legistature to amend the dramshop law so as to permit cities or 500,000 or over to determine for themselves whether it does not be the outcome of a bitter factional fight in the Republican party. It is perfectly well known that certain reformers who reform for hire have had their plans on the way for several months to seek the indictment of the mayor unless he took the action which he did take yesterday." Mr. Cormack said this afternoon that Governor Dunne would be asked to call a special session of the legistation which we are to call a special session of the legistation which we

LOCAL MENTION.

Have your suit or overcoat made o measure, \$18.50, at Olof Ekberg,

708 Kansas ave., second floor .- Adv.

Suits dry cleaned 75c. To Laundry Co. Phone 3653.—Adv.

Safety razor blades sharpened better than new, 25c-35c doz. Brunt Drug Co.-Adv

Bldg. Special attention even to pyor-rhea and oral prophylaxi - Adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED-At once a representative for a good proposition. 1024 Clay. Phone

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 710 Mills

Any woman who does not under-

of a state law, which have been evaded or ignored locally for two score years, was the general topic of conversation today.

The mayor gave no warning, except the introduction of the re-

The gasoline tank on a cement mixr at Seward and Twiss avenue exploded this afternoon when a piston rod of
the engine gouged through the tank.
I. S. Miller, who was standing by
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Why did he do it? Was the ques-tion most commonly asked. The may-or himself said taht it was because Corporation Counsel Folsom had in-structed him plainly that it was the law. Others professed to see politics in it. Liquour men generally said that they had been "double crossed." Chief of Police Healy said that it

FLUNK CITY EXAMS

Several Applicants Couldn't Pass Civil Service Requirements.

Only one applicant appeared to take an examination for a position as patrolmen when civil service examinations were held in the city hall Monday. There was more competition for the position of stenographer to the city attorney. Miss Mabel Nonken and Miss Mary Marshall made the highest grades. All applicants for stenographic positions passed successfully. The two highest will be recommended by the board for the position; and the mayor is expected to make his selection from these two. There were two applicants for the position of police court clerk. Neither made the required "rades, and Miss Georgia Hall will continue to hold the position. One persons took the expectation and tions were held in the city hall

Georgia Hail will continue to hold the position. One persons took the examination for sanitary policeman and failed to pass. The applicant for patrolman was successful. His name is Charles Ayres.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Any would will be a come stand using McCall patterns may come to the Mills Stores Co. tomorrow and question the supervisor direct from the McCall company. Bring your of or new dress and she will help you plan it.—Advertisement. Henry C. Hilton, age 43, died Sat-urday at the home of his brother, W. C. Hilton, in Mission township. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the body was taken today to Washington, D. C., for interment. on that lumber bill. Phone 865. J. B. Whelan & Co., 711 E. 4th.—Adv.

Samuel Stevens, age 83, fahter Mrs. Bessie Weeks, who lives at 307 East Second street, died this morning at his home in Carbondale, Kan. Two other daughters, Mrs. Jessle Barrow and Mrs. Tamison Prince, of Denver, Colo., survive him. The funeral will be held in Carbondale.

Marion Slater, age 3 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Slater, died Sunday at the Slater home in Garfield Place. Short funeral services were held this morning at The body was taken to Meriden, Kan., for interment

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signs including very elegant and

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Tomorrow see:

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-new \$1.00 shirts for men.

-Men's new tennis night wear. -new sweaters for

women and girls. -children's new school and dress

shoes.

-Real values in new fine table linens.

BARGAINS on every side is the great Basement Store-a complete dry goods store well stocked with lower priced merchandise, including women's and children's ready to wear, and men's furnishings.



BROADCLOTHS in navy, plantation brown "field mouse," Russian green and navy.

GABARDINES, serges, whipcords and beautiful novelty fabrics in the \$25.00 line.

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This is the best boys' store to come to for good substantial clothes that are hardest to wear out and have the most real style. We out-fit boys completely for less money than you can buy the best clothing for anywhere.

ALL WOOL SUITS in) bues, greys and brown -good heavy cloth-Norfolk coats, lined trousers, 6 to 17 sizes

\$5.00 and \$6.00 all wool suits-Special lot size, 2 to 7 only, for-

trousers. Skolny suits, finest made, 2 pr. lined trousers, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50

Fine \$5.00 suits with 2-pair lined

Boys' warm yarn sweaters, all colors, \$1 to \$2.50

Boys' All-Silk Ties-4-inhand and Windsor, beautiful patterns, 25¢.

New line Kaynee blouses and shirts for boys, 50e.

Boys' Hats and Capsnew for fall and winter, every correct and practical style, 29¢ to \$2.00.

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Silk Velvet and Plush Shapes \$1.45 to \$4.95

A splendid new line of extraordinarily fine quality untrimmed hats, all ready for your selection—

New shapes in high crowned hats, smart tricornes and fourcorner shapes, shirred roll-brim sailors and straight sailors, also side or flare back.

A great variety of the most wanted new hat trimmings at very moderate prices for the best qualities.

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paper - n
good grade,
full 1,000sheet
roll. Special pattern sad twisted ends for iron. Special on these \$1.25 sets of three irons, handle and stand. ndded strength. hook off-set al-lowing coat col-lur to hang naturally. finished article. Usually sold at \$1.25 Regular 25c Item

4 for Special Special Special 69c 19c 25c 3 for 5c 79c Each